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the Russians have blown up only a portion of the underground plants in the Russian Zone; demolition of such plants is still the subject of discussions between the Russians and the German administration. Samayar, Chief of Demilitarization, stated that, if the Central Administration could produce a plan which would clearly show that the armament plants would be completely converted to civilian use, the Russians would be prepared to refrain from further demolition. This would include saving of the I.G. Farben plant in Bitterfeld; it had already been decided that the main building of Zeiss in Jena will be retained, as well as other buildings still remaining. A portion of the Zeiss installations was already blown up, according to the Oberbürgermeister of Jena.

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